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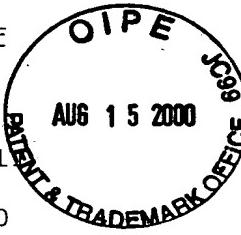
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Gaku HARADA et al.

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MATERIAL FOR BATTERY AND CAPACITOR

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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the accompanying documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

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